

Kane Lodge #  
"Medal" 454 (Townsend Terry M. -)

# Kane Lodge, No. 454

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March 2nd

1920

Sydney F. Noe, Esq.  
Secretary, Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:-

On the evening of March 30th, 1920, KANE LODGE, No. 454, F. & A. M. will celebrate the Centennial of the birth of its illustrious name-sake, Dr. ELISHA KENT KANE.

Coincidental with the celebration of this Centenary will be the foundation of a KANE LODGE MEDAL to be presented from time to time to distinguished explorers, who by their daring or fortitude have discovered or made utile hitherto unknown or undeveloped parts of the earth. The first Medal was to have been presented to our own distinguished Brother, Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, who was to have been present to accept this Medal. Unfortunately, his death removed one of the most distinguished explorers from our midst, but Mrs. Peary will probably attend and accept the presentation.

As Master of KANE LODGE, I extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at this celebration.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of announcing your acceptance of our invitation, I am

Yours very truly,

*Terry M. Townsend*  
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March 17, 1920.

T. M. Townsend, Esq.,  
Master Kane Lodge,  
2178 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation to be present on the evening of March 30th, when your Lodge will present the Kent Lodge medal for the first time. I appreciate your courtesy in extending this invitation, and greatly regret that it will not be possible for me to be present on that evening.

Very sincerely yours

Secretary.